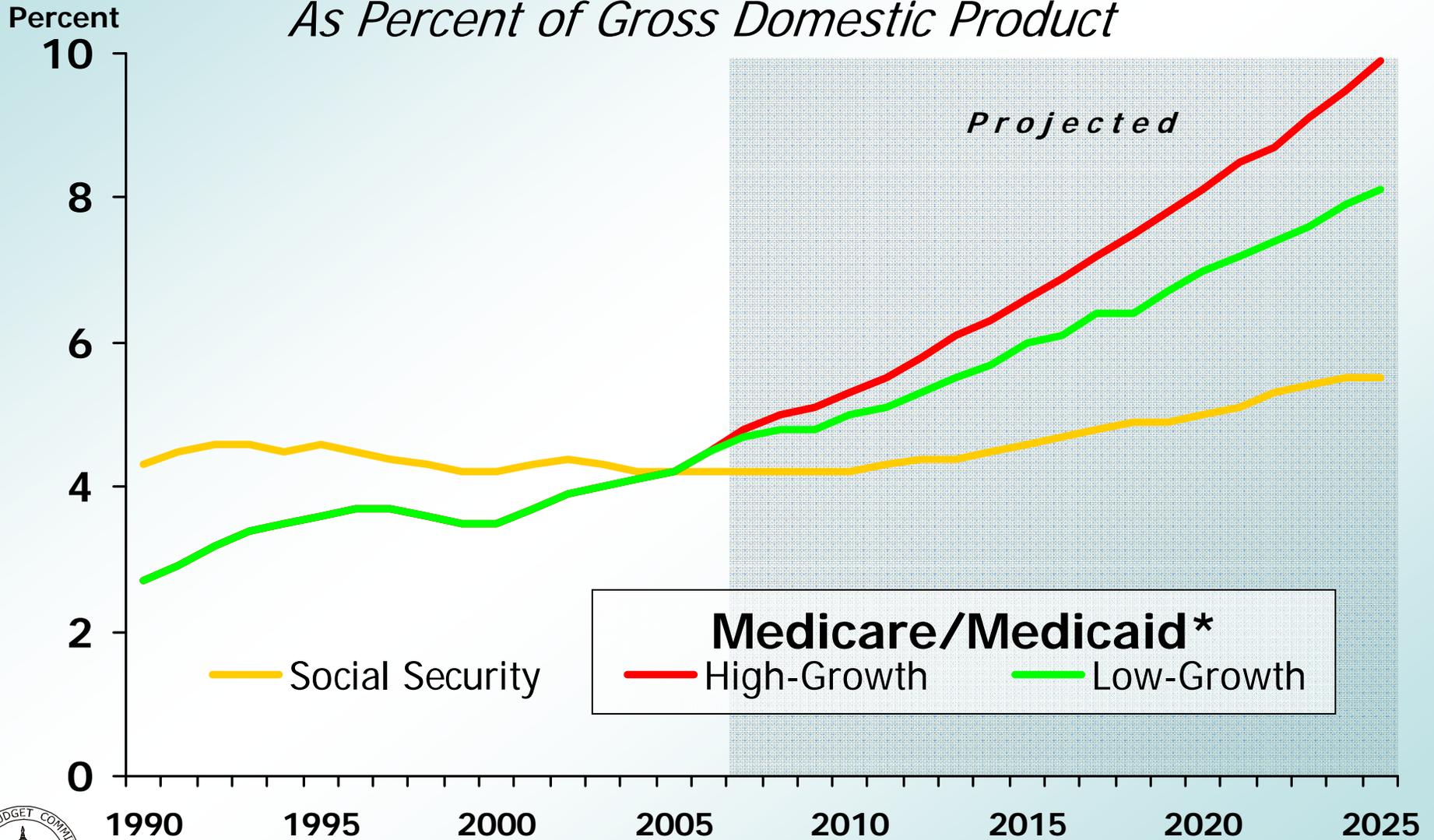


Projected Spending for Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid

As Percent of Gross Domestic Product



Medicare/Medicaid*
 High-Growth Low-Growth



*High growth assumes 2.5 pct. points faster than per capita GDP. Low growth assumes 1.0 pct. point faster than per capita GDP. Historic rate is 2.5 percent faster.

Source: Congressional Budget Office.